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FAST MACHINES ARE COMING.

Reported That They Will Exceed Two Miles a Minute.—Interest Growing in Ormond-Daytona Meet.

Not to be outdone by the new Darracq racers of two-miles-a-minute guaranteed, it is learned that a special Mercedes racer is in course of construction that is expected to show even greater speed than to miles in a minute. The horsepower is given as 150 normally. It is said that with this machine it is hoped to retrieve the speed reputation of the Mercedes make. By whom it will be entered in the Florida meet is at present a secret, though the following automobile sportsmen have all been named as possible nominators: William K. Vanderbilt, H. L. Bowden, E. R. Thomas, S. T. Stevens and E. H. R. Green. Another new car for the Ormond-Daytona race is said to be a specially constructed Gobron-Brillee of 200 horsepower, and yet under the weight limit. Harry S. Harkness, who established a remarkable record with a 60-horsepower

Mercedes from Boston to New York a year ago, was in negotiation for the Gobron-Brillee car while in Europe last summer. A third racing monster is said to be in course of construction in a machine shop in New York City—or, to be correct, in several machine shops—since the manufacture of various parts has been distributed to conceal the features of the machine. The horse power is given as 250, the designer is a French engineer, residing in New York. Charles, S. Schroeder, a manufacturer of Jersey City, has purchased the 80-horse power Darracq, owned last winter by Edward M. Steck, of Daytona, but never raced by him. Mr. Schroeder proposes to enter the car in the Ormond-Daytona meet. Geo. W. Young, a Wall street banker, whose 110-horse power Fiat will be driven by Fletcher, is another newcomer in the field.

CHANGE MADE AT MILITARY POST.

J. D. C. Morris and N. H. Clark Now Lieutenants of Halifax Rifles.—Jibb Made Adjutant.

Tuesday night's meeting of Daytona's military company was an important one, and the result of the work will undoubtedly bear fruit. J. D. C. Morris, who for some time past has capably filled the position of adjutant in the Second Battalion, was elected to the place of first lieutenant in the Halifax Rifles. Mr. Morris makes a good soldier, and his friends are congratulating him on being one of the lieutenants of the command. Neville H. Clark, the young optician, was raised from the place of sergeant to second lieutenant. Mr. Clark has seen a long term of service with the com-

pany, and his promotion is a merited one. W. F. Jibb, who has filled the position of Second Lieutenant with capable and painstaking ability, will be appointed by Major Parkinson as adjutant of the Second Battalion. August H. Schmidt was elected as treasurer. The election was by a unanimous vote of the company. Captain Smith, in a few well chosen remarks spoke to members stating that interest should be renewed. He asked each and every member of the company to attend the drills regularly. The company will in the future drill each Tuesday evening.

GEODETIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS

Renewing Landmarks.—Now on East Coast.—More Than Thirty Years Since Last Survey. Assistant Engineer Isaac Winston, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is on the East Coast making geodetic surveys and renewing old landmarks. It has been more than thirty years since the last survey was made of this coast and during that time many of the land markings have almost become extinct, and the coast line has materially changed. Hence, the Department has sent Mr. Winston out to re-survey the coast and channels and replace the markings. Mr. Winston has completed the task of locating the landmarks on Anastasia Island and North Beach, at St. Augustine. He has surveyed the channel there, and also the Matanzas River along its entire length, down as far as the dredge which is opening up the East Coast Canal. In addition to establishing the old landmarks and lighthouses, the wireless station on the island will in the future appear on the charts.

WAS A MOST BRUTAL MURDER.

Horrible Crime Committed at Coconut Grove.—Wife of Well-Known Farmer Is Assassinated. With her head crushed and terribly mutilated, finger-marks on the throat and chest, and conditions bearing evidence of criminal assault, the lifeless form of Mrs. Dora Suggs wife of David Suggs, a well-known citizen and farmer, residing west of Coconut Grove, near Miami, was found in the woods near the Obenchain place at a late hour Monday night by the sheriff's posse and others searching for the same. Though there are no body evidences of outrage upon the person, other conditions connected with the horrible crime, prove almost conclusively that the crime was committed, and that it was the intent of the assassin, when he made the assault, which added another link or chapter, to the criminology of Dade County. Mrs. Suggs was alone at the time of her death. Several pieces of rock with blood-stains on them have been found.

THE POLICE FORCE AT WORK.

Will Endeavor To Locate the Robbers. Don't Mind If You Are Stopped After Ten O'Clock. The police force of the city are thoroughly determined to bring the guilty parties to justice, and those who have been pilfering homes in this vicinity had better hunt for new quarters. After 10 o'clock each evening, every person on the street will be stopped if he happens to come in contact with an officer, and his identity made known. Marshal Zuber wants to advise the public not to feel hard if they are stopped for it is a hard matter at night, in certain places, to distinguish people. Mayor Smith is considering the advisability of putting on an extra force. He says there is so much slippery-handed work going on now, that if something is not done, there will be more as the season advances.

Many Will Come From West.

Daytona has many Western people within its borders, and early in the new year, crowds are expected from that section of the country. The Chicago and Florida Limited, running between Chicago and St. Augustine, will be placed in service on the 8th of January, and this train will likely bring many. The first train will leave Chicago at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon and will reach Atlanta the next morning at 10:24 o'clock, Macon at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and St. Augustine at 9:15 at night. The train which is one of the best that will be operated in the United States, is being extensively advertised by the Central Railway of Georgia, whose tracks it will use between Macon and Atlanta. It will be composed of Pullman sleeping cars, library, observation, diner, thoroughfare, mail, baggage and express cars.

LOBBYIST MURPHY WAS HERE.

A Unique Character Comes to Daytona.—"Pat" Murphy Is Known All Over Florida. Patrick Murphy, the politician and lobbyist, who claims Jacksonville as his home, but at the time the legislature is in session makes Tallahassee his roosting place, arrived in Daytona Monday and left Tuesday for Miami, where he will work in the interest of the Florida East Coast Railway and Hotel System. "Pat" Murphy, as everyone knows him, is known the length and breadth of the State and he has friends wherever he goes. As for tales about Florida in the earliest days, he has them by the legion and whenever you get in the company of this gentleman you will find him unique in all of his talks and movements. He can tell of the alligators and how Northerners were afraid to come to Florida for fear of being gobbled up by these monsters. Then, as a contrast, he will likely tell you how the East Coast has developed and the great change that has been brought about by Henry M. Flagler, the benefactor. As for a place to go hunting and fishing, "Pat" Murphy knows the best spots. To a stranger he loses no time in booming the respective locality in which he is working. A Gazette-News representative heard Murphy say only a few words Monday on his arrival here from Jacksonville, but they were by no means uncomplimentary to the city, as he considers Daytona the prettiest town in Florida.

The Christmas edition of the Jacksonville Metropolis was issued last Saturday, and it was one of the handsomest and most complete papers ever published in the State. The edition contained 64 pages and the matter in its columns covered a wide range of topics that made interesting reading. The Metropolis not long ago installed a three-deck press that is now working to perfection.

CIRCUS DAY DECEMBER 29.

Sun Brothers Show Will Visit Daytona.—Parade, With Matinee and Show in the Evening. Greater than any other is the Sun Bros.' New Railroad Shows, Trained Animal Exposition. This is the ideal show the public have been eagerly waiting for. No false pretenses and no misrepresentations of any kind to tempt the patrons of amusements, but, on the contrary, every promise is faithfully kept. Their motto has always been to "Excel" not only in presenting to the American public an exhibition at once pure and instructive, but in grandeur and completeness in its arena, zoological and special features; in addition to all this there are presented numerous sensational feats, awe inspiring acts, 20th century girls as clowns, object holders and novelty performers, male and female champion acrobatic celebrities, always at every performance, appearing in the ring comprising a triple centaur, eclipsing riding, beverly of skill, dexterity, beauty and strength. Double, triple and quadruple bareback riding acts on the unclad backs of running, racing, galloping and trotting horses. Those availing themselves of attending will see some of the best talent, features acts, etc., that brains and money can secure. The Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows will exhibit at Daytona on December 29. Two performances, rain or shine, at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier. Don't fail to see the great street pageant day of show at 12 o'clock noon.

SUN BROTHERS' World's Progressive RAILROAD SHOWS Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition One of the Largest, Richest and Best SHOWS ON EARTH IN THEIR 14th ANNUAL TOUR

of continuous success, and present to their million patrons an aggregation that is in all essential features absolutely new from beginning to end. Is as superb in quality as it is measurable in quantity. The only big show coming to your city this season.



EUROPEAN MENAGERIE, ARABIAN CARAVAN, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit, presenting new and exclusive features. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America—Sun Brothers' Big Show of the World. THE GRAND PICTURESQUE STREET PARADE Takes place at 12 o'clock noon Friday, December 29.

Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most grandiose pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening. One ticket admits to the combined show and Trained Animal Exhibition. Special excursions at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

Degrees Conferred. The Halifax Chapter Royal Arch Masons held a meeting Tuesday evening, at which time four candidates had the degrees conferred on them. There were many Masons in attendance, and they report having a very fine time.

Pushing Work on Hendricks' Building. Carpenters are busily engaged pushing work on the Hendricks building on Beach Street. Lathers are at work on the job, and plasterers will commence work in a few days. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in six or seven weeks.

BICYCLE THIEVES AT WORK.

Many Good Wheels Have Been Carried Away Of Late. Bicycle Concerns Lose Two Last Friday. A Gazette-News representative is in receipt of information that more than five bicycles have been stolen within the past ten days, two of which were taken last Friday, one from the Central Cycle Livery and the other from Graham Thompson. The parties that called for the wheels were well dressed, clever-looking men, in both instances, telling the proprietors that they wanted to take a ride about town, and over to the beach, to see the place, etc. The last seen of the two men is that they were heading for Port Orange, but no one from that point seems to have gotten a glimpse of them. The unlucky owners, after feeling that they had been flim flamed put the wires into use, and notified the police of the various towns and corresponded with owners of other bicycle establishments down the coast.

Pilfering Orange Groves.

Within the past several days parties have visited the Hinsky grove located on Ridgewood Avenue, and have carried away numerous loads of oranges, equal to several boxes. "The parties are known," said Mrs. Hinsky, to a Gazette-News representative, "and if such an offense is perpetrated again, arrests will follow." Not only once has this scandalous occurrence, but it has happened several times. The owners have been lenient with the parties whom they know, but beware, if such an occurrence happens again.

HOBOS HERE IN NUMBERS.

Many Now Camping on the Outskirts of Daytona.—Something Should Be Done. As the winter approaches, tramps are seeking their way south and Daytona and the suburban towns are already enjoying a superfluous amount of them. These tramps very seldom make their way to the main part of the town, for fear of being hauled up, but they stay on the outskirts, in old buildings, and in many instances terrorize the people residing in the vicinity. Reports received of late at the Mayor's office say there is a bunch of them located in the old Kingston depot, while Holly Hill is being imposed upon by a settlement of them who are camped in an old building in that vicinity, while coming nearer home, it is said that there can be seen a score or more skirting in the vicinity of the station most every evening, some coming in on trains and others attempting to steal a ride for new pastures. Very few vagrants and hoboes, ever go hungry, as a rule, for they make it their business to get some sort of shelter and something to eat. Many of these men visit homes and ask for something to eat and it is very hard for a man or woman to refuse a human being when in need, but the question lies here: Can Daytona afford to have these people living in the manner they do, and not knowing what prank or what crime they may be up to. It will be well for the county officers to co-operate with the police of this city and devise some sort of means to break these camps up entirely. In most instances they are able-bodied men and if they will not get to work or leave this section, put them on the roads of Daytona and Volusia County.

Major J. A. Enslow, Jr., of St. Augustine, State representative of the National Biscuit Company, was here this week, hustling business for his concern. Major Enslow is one of the best posted men in the State. He is a confederate veteran, and last week in Jacksonville was a conspicuous figure at the Reunion. He likes Daytona, and always has a good word to say for the town.

PERKINS WILL FIGHT FOR JOB.

Removed Solicitor to Appeal to Senate. Causes That Are Assigned By The Governor.

Regarding the removal of J. W. Perkins, as county solicitor of Volusia county by Gov. Broward, the DeLand Supplement says: "Monday, J. W. Perkins received an official communication from Gov. Broward, to the effect that he had been removed from the office of county solicitor, and would stand removed until the adjournment of the next session of the Senate, unless sooner reinstated by him. "The Governor sets up three grounds for removal, and states that full particulars and a copy of the charges will be furnished Mr. Perkins later. "The grounds for removal, as stated by the Governor, are, in substance, as follows: "First. Failure to prosecute parties accused of election frauds in the Orange City precinct at the last Democratic primary election. "Second. Failure to prosecute parties in Volusia county holding United States government licenses for the sale of liquor. "Third. Failure to prosecute a 'notorious' place at New Smyrna, where it was well known that liquor was sold, and was frequented by Mr. Perkins. "The place referred to in the third charge is, perhaps, Capt. Sams' hotel. The fact is that those who are 'agin the government' are quite as anxious to 'do' Capt. Sams as to 'do' the balance of

the 'ring,' and, of course, desire to make what capital is possible out of the thing. The pity is that our chief executive should let himself be a party to a political move of this kind. "Of course, Mr. Perkins will make answer to all these charges at the proper time, and will convince the people of Volusia County that he has faithfully discharged the duties of his office, and that the charges (which even his political enemies must admit are weak and flimsy) are made from a 'political necessity.' He will present his answer to the Senate, and it is almost certain that the Governor's course will not be approved. "There were many regrets expressed by the people of DeLand when it was known that the Governor had seen fit to remove Mr. Perkins as county solicitor, and these regrets were mingled with indignation when they realized that Mr. Perkins' head had fallen purely on account of political conditions, and because of the desire of certain parties to build up a 'machine' in Volusia County. "For many months efforts have been made to secure the removal of Judge Stewart, judge of the Criminal Court; Mr. Perkins, the solicitor, and, perhaps, other county officers, and it was realized that sooner or later action might be taken as the 'anti-ring' Democrats have been bringing every possible pressure to bear on the Governor."

CLARK WILL ASSIST COUNTIES.

Congressman Introduces Bill in House that Makes Sale of Liquor More Stringent.—Prohibitionists Pleased

Congressman Frank Clark, who in several wet and dry counties in Florida championed the cause of the Prohibitionists, has introduced a bill in Congress, which, if it passes will put a stop to blind tigers, and will also give a real dry county in those counties that have won the fight. Congressman Clark's bill is as follows: A bill to prohibit internal revenue officers from receiving special taxes from any person, firm or corporation for the carrying on of the business of a brewer, manufacturer of stills, rectifier of distilled spirits, wholesale or retail dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in communities where the carrying on of such business is prohibited by local laws, and to prescribe punishments for its violation. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any collector of internal revenue or other in-

ternal revenue officer of the United States, to receive from any person, firm or corporation, payment for any special tax as a brewer, manufacturer of stills, rectifier of distilled spirits, wholesale or retail dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, where the business of such person, firm or corporation is to be carried on in any voting district, town, city, county, Territory or State where such business is prohibited. Sec. 2. That any person, firm or corporation engaging in any business mentioned in Section 1 of this act in any voting district, town, city, county, Territory or State where the carrying on of such business is prohibited by the local laws of such voting district, town, city, county, Territory or State, shall, for every offense, be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years. Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions hereof be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sunday School Entertainment.

Great preparations are being made by the Sunday School children of the First Baptist Church for the Christmas exercises to take place Sunday evening in the church. The program will consist of a cantata, recitations, etc.

Christmas Tree Saturday Night.

W. H. Posten, superintendent of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South, is making preparations for the holding of the Christmas tree in the church this Saturday evening. Recitations, etc., will be on the program.